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Intuitively in Advance.

A CARD from Mrs. J. E. Miller dated Astoria Sept. 3rd, states she arrived at her destination in due time and good order and is now digging clams in the clatsop sands as of yore.

WE UNDERSTAND that on today the 12th. Drury College will open. Mr. Weaver former Professor are still occupying his room in spite of the coming of Prof. Clark who the Trustees has chosen in place of the former.

Wreck on Rock Island

We understand that on the 6th. of September there was a wreck at Norris Siding near Cedar Falls Iowa on the above named road and eleven persons killed, the truck of the express train jumped the track just as it was passing a freight standing on the siding and the engine of the express run into the freight engine with the above results.

Monument Of McKinley

We understand at Buffalo, N. Y. on Sept. 5.—The dedication of the McKinley monument and its presentation to the state by the Monument association, was the feature of the day on that of the old home week celebration. The acceptance of the monument by Charles E. Hughes, governor of New York, was the occasion of the principal address. Hughes delivered a most eloquent eulogy on the martyred president.

Women Killed by a Liquor Dealer.

A flying report have reached us that in W. Va a short time ago at Clarksburgh Mr Thomas H. Hammon a member of a wholesale liquor house "went to the home of Mrs Fred Pickett and called for a man that was staying there, and when Mrs Pickett turned to call the man Mr Hannon shot and instantly killed her shooting her through the heart Mr Hannon then walked to the house and sat down and was found there by the Officers, the killing suppose to be an old feud.

TRAIN PLUNDERED ON ROCK ISLAND ROAD.

It has been reported that the Oklahoma and Texas express on the Rock Island road, was plundered on Sept. 6th; Three masked men near Murdock just before day rose from their seats and covered the passengers with their revolvers, the leader ordering everybody to keep still, or they would be shot. Pocketbooks, purses and money was taken and the robbers leaped from the train and was gone. The Railroad Detectives and a sheriff's posse followed, but several hours behind at this writing we have not learned the results.

Girl 300 ft. in air in Burning Balloon.

The report has reached us that at Middletown N. Y. on Sept. 2 at Midway Park the spectators witnessed a thrilling sight when the Balloon occupied by Myrtle Rysdike caught fire 300 ft in air the young Arronand pulled frantically at the valve cords to release the gas and cause the Balloon to descend. But she was swept by a strong wind and was carried across the walker river and caught in the top of a high tree, and the young lady caught a limb and held fast until rescued without harm.

Books written in jail.

"Jail seems to be a good place in which to write books. Literary men surpass themselves there. John Bunyan wrote "Pilgrim's Progress" in jail. Cervantes wrote "Don Quixote" in prison. Defoe laid the plans for "Robinson Crusoe" during a term of confinement imposed on him for the writing of a pamphlet called "The Shortest Way With the Dissenters." Leigh Hunt wrote "Rimani" in jail. Sir Walter Raleigh during his fourteen years' imprisonment in the Tower of London wrote his excellent "History of the World." Livio Pellico and Tasso both did their best work in jail."

Taft at Portland

On the night of the 6th. taft addressed over 5,000 people at the army at Portland Ore.

He said that he was firmly convinced that the time had come when the country was tired of the plethora of millionaires and of their influences and it had been demonstrated and could further be shown that the business of the nation should be run on equal privileges to every one and special privileges to none, be he rich or poor.

That, he said, had been the principle of the present administration and it would be with the Republican administrations to come. The government and the people are in control, he said,

they are deaf to criticism and machinations of powerful and arrogant combinations and they are equally deaf to threats that are so freely uttered by powerful demagogues.

IN TROUBLE.

We learn that the Chinese and Japanese quarters of Vancouver, are practically in a state of siege. Every thing is in arms already \$20,000 damage done in rioting. Looks bad.

DOG BITES SUBTREASURER AKINS

A report comes to us that at St. Louis on Sept. 7.—T. J. Akins United States subtreasurer and national Republican committee man for Missouri, is sick in bed at his home, No. 4116 Westminster place, as the result of a dog bite sustained in front of the post office building on Olive street last Wednesday afternoon.

A boy was busy teasing a dog as Mr. Akins passed along the sidewalk. The animal became infuriated and snapped at the urchin, missed him and buried his teeth in Mr. Akins' ankle, inflicting a painful but not serious injury.

The wound was cauterized and Mr. Akins was advised by his physicians to remain in bed until it was completely healed.

"80 years A Mason he is now 106 years old.

Mount Sunapee, N. H., Sept. 6.—James Bellows McGregor, said to be the oldest Mason in the world will celebrate his one hundred and sixth birthday with a public reception today. He was born in 1801 a mile from where he now lives, near here. He is enjoying good health for one so aged. He can read ordinary print, has a remarkable memory and is nearly as well preserved as a man of 60 or 70 years.

His joining of the Masonic order in 1827 makes him a member of 80 years' standing and the oldest Mason on record in the world Mount Vernon Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Newport will attend the celebration in a body and the countryside will do him honor." —The Springfield Republican.

Verge of Long Struggle,

It appears from reports that France is on the verge of a long struggle although it would look as though her opponent could not withstand before her very long. But from circumstances it is feared that other nations will be drawn into the conflict. The situation is now referred to as war, and no longer as heretofore as an expedition of pacification. It is reported 20,000 hostile Moors have concentrated not far from Casablanca, and that 10,000 cable tribes men also mobiled near Alicabasa.

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The scrap pile.

"The man who asks for advice consider himself fortunate that he doesn't always follow it."

"Man is so selfish that he never stops to count the cost when he is squandering money on himself."

"It is too often the case that a man is no part of the show after he has taken unto himself a better half."

"Usually the man who has become soared on the world has nobody but himself to blame for his failure."

"Have you ever observed how much longer love will survive

with a fat bank account than with a leanness?"

"Governor Woodruff of Connecticut insists that the average officeholder thinks only of the good of the greatest number, and that if asked 'what is the greatest number' will reply, 'Number One.'"

SAD ACCIDENT.

A young man living 1 1/2 miles East of Willow Spgs. went to clean his gun a few days ago, not knowing it was loaded, gun went off and the ball lodged in behind the right eye. Dr. Davis of Willow Spgs. extracted the ball. Young man is doing well, did not learn his name.

PLAYTHINGS OF ANCIENT CHILDREN.

The most primitive toy is the doll. It dates back to prehistoric

times and is found in every part of the world. This every one naturally expects to find. A young child, would imitate the example with an improved doll. Toy weapons, again, older than history. Many of the other toys at present in use, from the earliest times of which we have any record. In the tombs of the ancient Egyptians along with painted dolls have been found

marbles, leather covered elastic balls and marionettes moved by strings. Ancient Greek tombs furnish clay dolls, toy horses and wooden cars and ships. In the Louvre there are some Greco-Roman dolls, terra cotta with movable joints fastened by wires. Greek babies had rattles. Greek boys played with whipping tops. So did the boys in ancient Rome.

REAL-ESTATE FOR SALE.

The Editor will deal in the Real Estate business while at Trask. Any one wanting to sell, will do well to List with us. We have on hands now the following:

A. NO. 1. Flouring Mill Property. in Pomona consisting of 9 Lots, Fine Pond, affords water for whole town if necessary. Good never failing Well. Large Stone foundation for Mill. Stone Engine house with fine 35 horse power engine, complete for running. Price \$1600.00. Engine worth the money. Any one can secure this property on reasonable terms. Write or call at this Office or at the Office of J. T. Gilmore in Pomona who will show the property and deal the same to the buyer.

B. NO. 2. 3. vacant lots in Pomona with a 36x60 ft. stone foundation and Oak frame to square intended for Church house, could be finished for business house. For particulars call at this Office, or at J. T. Gilmour's Office in Pomona.

C. NO. 3. 89 Acres of land within a mile and a half north west of Pomona. This is a fine unimproved piece of land, and can be had cheap.

D. NO. 4. 120 acre farm 2 1/2 miles N. E. Trask and 4 1/2 mi. N. W. Mt. View. 45 a. in cultivation. 65 a. in timber. 20 a. in Timothy. Orchard large enough for family use, consisting of Apples, Peaches, Plums, Cherries, Grapes, Black berries etc. Good clatsop, well and Pond. All good tillable land. Can all be cultivated. 1/2 mi. from school and 3/4 mi. from church. Double log barn, 4 room box house with fireplace. Price \$1800.00.

E. NO. 5. 120 acre farm 4 mi. N. W. Mt. View. 60 a. in cultivation and 60 in good oak timber. 1 mi. from school and 1 1/2 mi. from church. 25 acres Timothy. Well and pond on farm. Log barn. Orchard large enough for family use same as other farm. Price \$1400. 3 room box house with fireplace.